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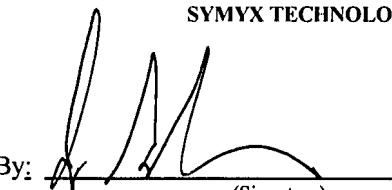
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Applicant: Eric McFarland, et al.

Application No.: 08/941,170 Filed: Sept. 30, 1997

For: POTENTIAL MASKING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMBINATORIAL LIBRARY SYNTHESIS

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Title of Invention: POTENTIAL MASKING
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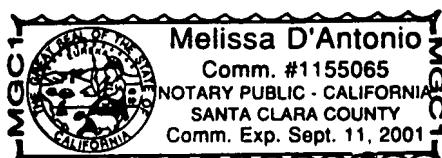
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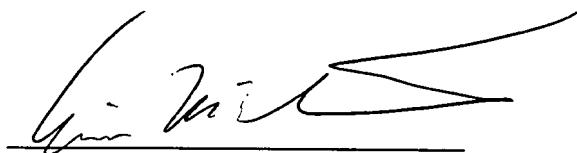


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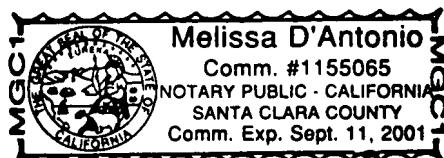
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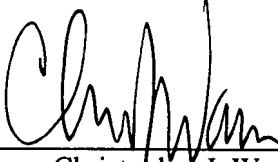
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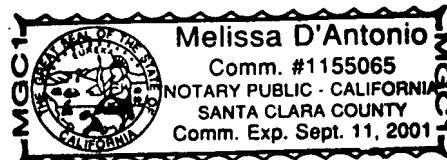
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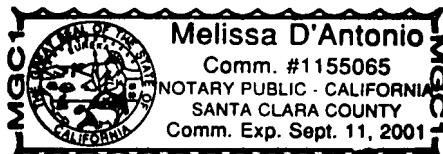
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